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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Burt Brown, of Sioux City, is visiting Lyons relatives this week.

Ponca Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Armbricht of South Sioux City, visited at the home of Mrs. Armbricht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogosh, in Ponca the first of the week.

Ponca Journal-Leader: Mrs. Harry Hadt left Saturday for Omaha to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Polly of Whiting, Iowa, visited last week at the home of their nephew, Ross Polly. They were on their way to Denver, Col., to spend a vacation.

Pender Republic: Mrs. R. G. Furman and baby were passengers to Dakota City Monday to visit the Sam Heikes family. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wimmer, in Sioux City.

Mrs. W. W. Pounds passed away at the family home in Pender at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The funeral will occur from the Methodist church on Sunday, February 12th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sioux City Tribune, 9: Died: In Jackson, Neb., Tuesday, February 1, 1922, Mrs. Ida Johnson, 47 years old, of Jackson, Neb., of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Johnson; two sons, C. E. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., and H. W. Johnson, of Jackson; one daughter, S. V. Johnson, of Jackson; two brothers, A. E. Erickson, of Brockton, Mass., and August Erickson, of Illinois. Funeral services will be held at Westcott's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Winnebago Chieftain: Ed Olson, of South Sioux City, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

John VanHouten spent several days in Sioux City this week with a brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Carpenter, who lives on the old Harry Morgan place, returned from Jackson Saturday where he has just leased a farm.

Will Hansen living eight miles northwest is storing his corn hoping for better prices. In the spring he will move to a farm near Homer.

David Bliven, recently pronounced 90 per cent invalid by the examining board, left the first of the week for the soldiers' hospital in St. Louis, to take treatment.

Wakefield Republican: Miss Nettie Samuelson returned Monday from a several weeks' stay in Dakota City.

Harriette Elizabeth Cornike was born in Elmira, New York, May 16, 1845, and passed away January 30, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Chase, in Wakefield, Neb. She was united in marriage to John Decker Spencer August 13, 1863, who passed on before her four years ago. They came west and settled on a

homestead in Dixon county April 1869.

To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive her, also one stepdaughter, and were at her bedside when she passed to her reward.

Frank H. Spencer, Knapp, Wis.; Dora M. Cooley, University Place, Nebraska; George A. Spencer, Anoka, Minn.; Lillian E. Smith, Hudson, Wis.; Leona M. Chase, Ida J. Barto, Della Barto, and Edgar E. Spencer, all of Wakefield, and Mary Harris of South Sioux City. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren to mourn her loss.

She united with the M. E. church when but a girl and lived a faithful Christian life. She was a loving, devoted mother and a friend to all who knew her.

Emerson Enterprise: Jas. Smith of Hubbard, was in Emerson last Friday looking for a place to rent for the coming season.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McTaggart Monday night and left them a fine baby girl.

Frank Heeney returned from the western part of Nebraska last Thursday. He reports a foot of snow at Rushville, which made it hard to get into the country. He bought two cars of stock hogs, however, and shipped them to Emerson.

The bred sow sale at the Emerson sale pavilion drew a fair sized crowd Wednesday. The offering consisted of sixty bred sows and gilts. The top sow sold for \$137.50. The average was around \$65. These were Duroc Jersey and were the offering of Luke Allbaugh of Thurston and J. P. Beacom of Hubbard.

Milton Rockwell came home from Lincoln last Friday, where he has been attending the Nebraska University. He does not expect to go back on account of his eyes, which had become very weak, so that he was advised to give up his studies and take care of them, so that he would be permitted to take up his studies later on.

Sioux City Journal, 13: Some commodities may be distinguished by their scarcity in the spring and summer time, but ice will not be one of them.

Another welcomed factor in the trade was developed in a statement made Sunday by Julius Mallory, general manager of the Consumers Ice company, who gave assurance there would be a substantial reduction in the price of ice to the retail and domestic consumer.

Seventy cents a hundred pounds was the prevailing rate in 1921 to the Sioux City retail trade where a coupon book was purchased. For purchases under other conditions a charge of 80 cents was made. About March 1 this schedule will be considerably disfigured, as dealers expect to put the proposed reduction in effect on that date.

Approximately 100,000 tons of natural ice have been stored for refrigeration and other purposes by the Consumers Ice company, Mr. Mallory announced. He said that harvesting

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of the product will cease today at Crystal lake, as an adequate supply of natural ice to meet all possible demands has been stored.

Product of the artificial ice plant will be employed in the Sioux City retail trade to the extent that its capacity will permit. Natural ice will be delivered to patrons not procuring or using the artificial. Enlargement of the capacity of the plant may be realized within the coming two or three years, it was stated.

## FACTS AND TUMULTY'S OPPOSING PURPOSES.

Difficulty in making facts harmonize with his personal aims continues to embarrass Joe Tumulty. It is a result, of course, of Joe's undertaking to write history while the events treated are still fresh in the public mind. Had he waited a decade or so, he could not have encountered contradiction at every turn of his story as people rush up to remind him that what he describes is not what actually occurred. On the other hand, Joe probably needed the royalties from his tale as much now as he might at any time in the future.

One of the worst of the Tumulty "boneheads" thus far pulled is a result of Joe's declaration that "from the beginning of the Old World War Mr. Wilson realized that America must inevitably be drawn into it, pushed preparations for the United States' participation and had but one object—to throw all the nation's energies into the scale for the defeat of Germany."

Of course, this is not true. Every speech the President made during the first two years of the war belies the Tumulty statement. And most conclusive of all the proofs of the untrustworthiness of Mr. Wilson's secretary as a historian on this point is the speech the President made before the Senate in January, 1917, on "Peace Without Victory." At that time he said:

"The characteristics of a peace worth securing, imply, first of all, that it must be peace without victory. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished; it would be accepted in humiliation, under duress, at an intolerable sacrifice, and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory, upon which terms of peace would rest not permanently, but only as upon quicksands."

This was one of the many utterances of the executive whom Joe Tumulty now describes as a man "who had but the one thought to throw all the nation's energies into the scale for the defeat of Germany" two years before America entered the conflict. If it were possible for the Wilson administration to be worse policed for, Joe probably would attempt the task. But he is undoubtedly doing as bad a job already as could even be imagined.

Dozen of Wilson's statements within a year before we entered the war, may be quoted to show the President was contending that we did not know even what the war was about and were not concerned. Mr. Wilson, from the sinking of the Lusitania, fed this country opiates and was re-elected on a slogan of keeping us out of war.—St. Louis Times.

## Co-operative Bull Associations

"Swat the scrub sire!" We hear that slogan on every turn. The scrub bull must go! But how shall we go about it? Not every farmer has the capital to invest in a purebred bull.

As a solution for this problem the state Agricultural College suggests organizing co-operative bull associations. There would be fewer bulls to be fed and cared for. Each herd in an association would have access to a better bull than if the owners kept separate sires for their herds, and at a very nominal cost to each member. Through its extension specialists and County Agents the College will be glad to assist in organizing such associations and will be glad to answer any questions.

## For Sale

About three dozen White Leghorn hens; also two Chester White brood sows, bred to farrow about April 1st. Frank Lean, Dakota City, Neb.

## DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

By Prof. H. M. Eaton

It is well for us always to have an "open mind," but it is also well for one not to have such an open mind as to have it vacant.

Sometimes I think that our schools are too free. They are so free that many parents do not think it worth while to keep their children in school every day.

Visitors last week: Mrs. Harry H. Adair, Mrs. Louis Larson. I am just sending every one in Dakota City an invitation to come up and see the work we are doing at the school. Why not be a "Good Sport" and come?

Mr. Newton W. Gaines, of the State University at Lincoln, gave a very fine lecture to the high school last Friday forenoon. He mixed real wit with the solid facts that he gave to help and enrich the lives of the students. I am sure that we all appreciated his coming again and the words he said to us. Mr. Gaines is an old friend of ours.

We wish to call attention to the citizens of Dakota City and vicinity that the Primary and Second Intermediate rooms will give an entertainment at the high school on Friday, March 3rd. Miss Biermann and Miss Kroger will have something real interesting for us. The money received will be used for books and repairs for the playground equipment. Please make arrangements to be there.

Our basket ball team will play Allen here in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 24th. This will be about the last game here this season. Have you seen our boys in action this year? If not, come out and boost. Mr. Carlin has gotten together a fine bunch of players and you will see a splendid game Saturday, February 24th, if you will come out.

Success in life is not the ability to make money and keep it. It is the ability to keep well, live happily, perform work, and do service for others. Miss Stanley says: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, his memory a benediction."

The regular monthly test will be given this week on Thursday and Friday throughout the whole school. Cards will not be sent home, but if any parent is interested we will be more than pleased to give the grades received by their children.

I wish to add that we are working just as hard as ever at the school house up by the railroad track. We have to work just as hard whether your child is in school or not. If not in school are you just sure that you are not cultivating a habit that will spell failure for your boy or girl. I do not believe you can afford to run the risk, so see that they are there every day. Also we again invite you to visit us. Come anytime of day between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We will do our best to entertain you by keeping right on with our regular school work.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate of us in the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Hileman, also to the friends for the numerous floral offerings.

The Children and Grandchildren.

## Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

The usual splendid interest was shown at the 16th annual Dakota County Farmers' Institute held at Homer, February 9th and 10th. Each session of the program was of special importance as testified by the keen attention given and the numerous questions asked.

On the first day in the men's section, Mr. E. L. Taylor of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, was the first speaker. He explained the things that have preceded each financial crisis and showed graphically the extent of each. Factors influencing the fall and rise of farm commodities during the present depression were carefully analyzed. This led to suggestions as to the advisability of making changes in crop acreage and number of hogs to be produced for 1922.

Mr. George Haas, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission company of Sioux City, told of the work done by his company and how in two years they had risen from the bottom to the first place among the commission firms of the city. He also told of the work done at St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver by the Farmers' Union firms which were organized previous to the Sioux City house. Last year the Omaha firm, which is the oldest, returned \$91,000, or 60% of the commissions received. Sioux City returned \$19,500, of 40%, while St. Joseph patrons received 50 per cent. Rules of the exchange make it necessary for all firms to make the same charges, but since the Farmers' Union companies are non-stock, non-profit, all earnings excepting actual operating expense are pro-rated back to the patrons as a patronage dividend. The rapid growth of these companies surely speak for their fair dealings and ability to make good sales.

The evening program was held at the Rialto theatre. The building was taxed for capacity. Two reels from the office of Conservation and Survey of the State University were run. The first was entitled "The Wild Cat Ridge." This was a scenic film of western Nebraska and showed some scenery as beautiful as there is to be found in any state. The second reel was educational, entitled "Tuberculosis." This showed the environment which is accountable for the spread of this disease in farm animals, postmortems of tubercular animals, condemned animals and the disposition made of them at packing centers, and the production and distribution of milk from "clean" herds for human consumption. Following the motion pictures, Mr. Newton W. Gaines of the State Extension Service, gave one of his popular lectures. This was not only very entertaining but also set forth many reasons why farmers should stick by their organizations. Principal among these reasons were the wonderful accomplishments of the agricultural bloc of our Congress which is promoted by farm organizations.

The morning session of the second day was devoted to discussion on incubation, brooding and feeding of chickens, led by Mr. R. A. Voss and E. C. Fox of Homer and the County Agent. This was one of the best attended sessions of the Institute, and also one of the most interesting judging from the questions asked and the suggestions offered. Mr. Rogers, county recorder of Sioux City, added to the interest of the

poultry work by discussing breed standards.

Following the business session at one o'clock at which R. A. Voss of Omaha precinct was elected president and W. H. Berger of Dakota City was elected secretary, Miss Louise M. Murphy of the State Extension Service spoke at a joint session on Health and Hygiene. This lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and showed especially the need of more care in the feeding and environment of our children. This is one of the best pieces of work done by our Extension Service.

Dr. A. H. Francis of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was the next speaker. Dr. Francis spoke on contagious and infectious diseases of cattle and gave many valuable pointers on the control of contagious abortion, tuberculosis, blackleg, etc.

The last speaker was Prof. H. P. Davis of the State Agricultural College. Prof. Davis showed how the average herd of dairy cows may, in a short time, be raised to high producers through the use of sires from high producing dams. He explained how this may be brought about by the forming of bull rings where the herds are too small for the dairyman to own good sires. The important part that feeding plays in milk production was also discussed.

The winners of the agricultural section of the Institute were as follows:

Early Oats: First, Will Sorenson; second, Freeman Rockwell; third, M. J. Foreshoe. Late Oats: First, Freeman Rockwell; Winter Wheat: Second, M. J. Foreshoe.

Yellow Corn: First, R. A. Voss; second, Louis Bartels; third, M. J. Foreshoe. White Corn: First, Carl Sundt; second, Luther Martin.

Poultry: Rhode Island Red, D. C. second on cock and second on pullet, Fred Runge; First on cockerel and first and second on pullet, Mrs. C. R. Young.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs: First, second and third on pullets, Mrs. R. A. Voss.

Partridge Wyandottes: First, on cockerel and first and second on pullets, Gus Goodsell. Third on pullet, E. A. Wells.

Plymouth Rocks: First on cockerel and first, second and third on pullets, Mrs. C. C. Beermann.

Light Brahms: First on cock and first and second on hens, Mrs. W. H. Berger. First on cockerel and first, second and third on pullet, Miss Marguerite Schriever.

White Wyandottes: First, second and third on pullets, E. C. Fox.

White Minors: First on pullet, Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

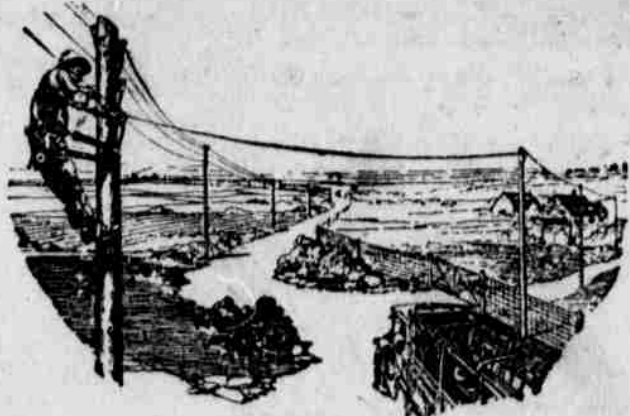
Single Comb White Leghorns: First on cockerel and first, second and third on pullets, Wm. Belch.

The Duroc Jersey bred sow and gilt sale held by Beacom and Allbaugh at Emerson on February 8th, was the first sale to be conducted under the name management of the newly organized Northeast Nebraska Pure-bred Livestock Breeders' Association.

The crowd was large and the receipts extremely satisfactory. The catalogue sale made an average of \$65 per head with a top of \$137.50. The two consignees, Messrs. J. P. Beacom of Hubbard, and Luke Allbaugh of Thurston, are among the best breeders of the state and deserving of this success.

## FARM FOR RENT

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